

ABSTRACT

There is provided an input apparatus which makes it possible to reduce the size and weight of the apparatus on which it is mounted while
5 improving the ease of use through its jog dial functionality. On a joint section for allowing a first housing and a second housing to be opened to a predetermined angle is provided the input apparatus (jog dial function section) that functions as a jog dial. This input apparatus is formed on at least a part of a cylindrical section of a structure in which the cylindrical
10 section, which is part of the second housing, is fitted between a pair of shoulder portions of the first housing. As used above, "at least a part" refers to an area that can be touched by a user's finger when the first housing and the second housing are opened.